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MARINA	8	PARMA	29	MACEDONIA	19
ADRIAN	15	MOLTA	5 Sept	CALABRIA	26

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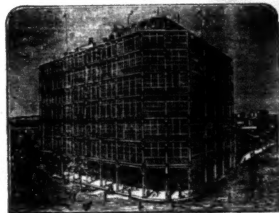
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OBSERVATIONS BY SURVEY DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDRIA.			
Direction of Wind.	Force.	W. W.	W. W.
State of Sky.	Temp. in the shade.	Bar.	W. W.
W. W.	W. W.	W. W.	W. W.
W. W.	W. W.	W. W.	W. W.
W. W.	W. W.	W. W.	W. W.

REMARKS.

The degree of humidity is considerably less. The weather continues fine and the temperature is rising.

OTHER STATIONS.

For the 24 hours ending 4 a.m. Saturday

Station.	Max. in the day.	Min. in the night.	Bar. in the day.	Bar. in the night.	W. W. in the day.	W. W. in the night.
Port Said.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Suez.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Matruh.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Shubra.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Isma.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Wadi Matruh.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Wadi Matruh.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W
Wadi Matruh.	31	24	30.0	30.1	W	W

PORTS IN STATIONS.

Station.	Dir.	Wind.	Temp.	W. W.
Port Said.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Suez.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Matruh.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Shubra.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Isma.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Wadi Matruh.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Wadi Matruh.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin
Wadi Matruh.	101.5	Almond	30	Chin

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Day.	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 4	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 5	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 6	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 7	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 8	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 9	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 10	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 11	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 12	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 13	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 14	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 15	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 16	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 17	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 18	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 19	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 20	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 21	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 22	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 23	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 24	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 25	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 26	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 27	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 28	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 29	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.
Sept 30	First Quarter.	Full Moon.	Waxing Moon.	Waxing Moon.

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DEATH.

KISTON.—On the 2nd August at Her Brighton, Liverpool, England, Marjorie, daughter of R. & E. KISTON, of the Princess Department, Cairo.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1905.

THE RECAPTURE OF BANA.

Almeh Pasha has given his Imperial master an account of day present that will be prized by none more highly than by Sultan Abdul Hamid II. The veteran general, for Almeh Pasha has over forty years service behind him, appears to have accomplished a very remarkable feat of arms. Leaving Baghdad in November, 1904, for the Nejd, that little known oasis in Central Arabia where the Shammar ruler and Turkish protégé, Abdul Aziz bin Rashid, was struggling against the Wahabite ruler Abdul Aziz bin Saud and the forces of the energetic British Colonel Kowat, Almeh Pasha did not intend arrest in time to help the Shammar ruler to defeat his foe, but with a diplomatic appreciation of the needs of the position, appeared with a strong force in time to save the beaten ruler from utter overthrow, and to sign a treaty with the humiliated chief, Hauran, the Yemen rising and its attendant reverses Almeh Pasha forthwith struck westward. His crown longed to desert, his troops retired wearily from heat and thirst, the Bedouin were hostile, but the old general sur-

ried his army with little loss to Medina, marched thence to Mecca, where the discontented were openly speaking of an Arab Caliphate, and after detaching part of his army to hold back the rebels the majority of his force, took ship, as generalissimo of the Omani forces, to Hodeida. Weeks passed there, in the terrible heat of the Tahrir, while the Turkish armies prepared for their counter stroke. The Arab regions were removed from the fighting line, Al-Basra, Larva and Anasir forces replaced the men, who were overthrown in the mountain passes last April, and fresh transport and supply columns were organized. Late in July the march to Bana began. This time there was no attempt to hurry matters. Pushing slowly and methodically forward Almeh Pasha and his lieutenants won back Menaka. Fresh reinforcements brought men up to Suk of Khamsi, and little by little the victorious armies won their way through the passes till on September 1—the Imperial Ottoman Agency reports, after Renter is silent on the matter—the capital of the rebellious province was once again in the Sultan's power.

The Turkish losses in the campaign were no doubt heavy. Almeh Pasha is vague in some of his despatches, while in others he announces in the true Kruger manner, that only one higher position "we should have said 'soldier'—was killed and one wounded. But perhaps the conspirators, who are believed by the credulous Omani to swarm in Syria and Egypt, would have promptly informed the Imam Yahya by wireless telegraph had the Turkish losses been so severe. In any case Almeh Pasha has shown once more that the "rich man" is strong enough to discomfit many of those who seek to profit by his supposed infirmity, and that the Turkish soldier in good hands can be trusted to go anywhere and do anything that the successful veteran will not do. He is rewarded by the gift of a palace so near Yildiz Kiosk that he will be able to state with literal truth that his every action is surveyed by the approving if not the gaze of august and imperial master. The other protagonist of the struggle, the Imam Yahya, has retired to the inaccessible interior of the Yemen, ready no doubt to issue forth again, should the Turkish armies have reconquered the province he too rapidly refused. That the complete pacification of the Yemen will follow the victories of Almeh Pasha seems to us most improbable, but the all-important Hadram and the Asir provinces are safe and the Zaidi schismatics of the Yemen will doubtless feel the weight of the iron hand of the Pasha. Since the reconquest of the Hauser, the Turks have faced no more elusive foe than the Imam of the Yemen, and unless he be slain or captured, (which amounts to the same thing for his shrift will be a short one) he may yet give some trouble to many a Turkish General. But the wild dream of an Arab Caliphate is dispelled, and the Turk has once more proved that his persistence and dogged courage, though they may not avert the calamitous consequences of misgovernment and negligence, can be trusted to repair them against any Oriental foe.

CYPRUS.

A return of all sums paid in 1904-5 and 1904-5 of the revenue of Cyprus for interest on the Turkish loan of 1855 guaranteed by the United Kingdom and France, and other matters relating to the island has been published as a House of Commons paper (281).

It shows that in each of the above years the sum paid in respect of the interest of the loan of 1855. In 1904-5 237,000 was voted by Parliament in aid of the administration of Cyprus, but no such vote was needed in the following year.

The surplus remaining in each year over and above the payments made with interest thereon was £16,900 in 1904-5 and £16,915 in 1905-6. These surpluses have been invested in Consols, as also the interest on them; the Consols so purchased amounted on March 31 last to £479,891 10s. 4d.

Calendar of Coming Events

ALEXANDRIA.

September.

Mon. 4. Mat. Prima's Restaurant des Bains.

Romanian comedians, every afternoon. Sundays, morning.

Window Hotel. Orchestras. 6 to 11.30 p.m. every day.

Albanian. Italian company.

Prontani tenor, soprano. — On as il piano con l'organo. — Strips bianchi a stropia nera. — Il Canto di Campagna. 9.15 p.m.

Crown Casino, Ibrahimia. 9.30 p.m.

Théâtre de Variétés (ex-Circus). 9.30 p.m.

San Stefano Casino. Small Dance. 10 p.m.

THE PEACE TREATY.

THE TSAR'S TELEGRAM.

WAR STOPS JUST TOO SOON!

PORTSMOUTH (N.H.), September 3. It is expected that the treaty of peace will be signed on Monday, and in notifying him of the conclusion of the negotiations, he says: "The Army is now prepared to inflict an important defeat on the enemy, but my duty to my conscience and the people commands me not to expose my army to fresh and needless horrors of war, for the sake of half a remote island."

ST. PETERSBURG, September 3. The Tsar telegraphed to General Livinich on the 1st inst., and in notifying him of the conclusion of the negotiations, he says: "The Army is now prepared to inflict an important defeat on the enemy, but my duty to my conscience and the people commands me not to expose my army to fresh and needless horrors of war, for the sake of half a remote island."

TOKIO, September 3. The Mikado in replying to President Roosevelt's congratulations warmly thanks him for his unflinching efforts in the interests of peace, and says that he gratefully appreciates the part taken by him in its establishment, which is so essential to the welfare of the Far East.

PORTSMOUTH (U.S.A.), September 2. M. Witte and Baron Kamura have agreed not to fortify Saghalien.

PARIS, September 2. The French press finds that the renewed Anglo-Japanese alliance is more reassuring than disturbing in view of the entente cordiale.

THE POTEMKIN'S CREW.

PARDONED BY THE TSAR.

BERNESE, September 3. Several of the Potemkin's crew are leaving Romania voluntarily for Russia, the Russian Consulate having assured them that they will encounter no harm, the Tsar having pardoned the mutineers.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

DIFFERENCES DIMINISH.

PARIS, September 3. M. Rouvier has handed Prince Radolin the French reply to the German note of the 28th of August. Each exchange of notes diminishes the differences between the two Powers.

THE SECURITIES SENSATION.

LIQUIDATION APPOINTED.

PARIS, September 2. In connection with the report of the possible liquidation of the Rapprochement d'Egypte as a result of the refusal of M. Cresson it is declared here that the French Courts have no jurisdiction. A liquidator has been appointed in the matter of Henry Say and Co.

THE SHAH IN RUSSIA.

IMPRESSIVE RECEPTION.

ST. PETERSBURG, September 2. The Shah has arrived on the Russian frontier. The first troops in the Empire have been concentrated at St. Petersburg for the purpose of conveying the Shah that Russia is the greatest power of the Middle East.

MACEDONIAN FINANCES.

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THE SPREAD OF CHOLERA.

BERLIN, September 2. There have been 43 cases of cholera, of which 17 were fatal, officially reported in Prussia.

The Hamburg police have stopped the conveyance of Russian emigrants to that city, on account of the reports that there is cholera in Russia.

HOME CRICKET.

LONDON, September 2. Surrey v. Northamptonshire tie. The Australians beat England XI at Bourne. Surrey beat Essex by 168 runs. The match at Blackpool between England XI and Lancashire was drawn.

FRANCE AND MOROCCO.

THE ALGERIAN CHIEF.

COMPLETE REPARATION DEMANDED.

PARIS, September 2. M. Saint René Taillandier has handed the Sultan on Thursday an ultimatum demanding a complete reparation, and an apology in specified terms for the imprisonment of the Algerian.

TAMBOUR, September 2. M. Saint René Taillandier has handed an ultimatum to the Maghzen demanding a complete reparation.

FIRE AT ADRIANOPLE.

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BOMB EXPLOSION AT BARCELONA.

BARCELONA, September 2. Two persons have been killed and 30 injured by the explosion of a bomb on a crowded promenade.

BARCELONA, September 3. A bomb burst on the promenade. There are many victims.

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SUGAR TRADE SENSATION.

M. CRONIER'S TRAGIC SUICIDE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT).

LONDON, August 28. The European houses and the London Stock Exchange were yesterday staggered by the sensational news of the sudden death of M. Cronier, the great sugar magnate. The effect was felt more especially on the Paris and Hamburg bourses, where the chief dealers in sugar share take place.

M. Ernest Cronier, Ingenieur Principal de Ponts et Chaussées, Officier de la Légion d'honneur, had no other commitments in sugar, which, according to report, showed differences of over £250,000. The exact amount of the losses cannot be ascertained, however, until his accounts have been liquidated, so that the above figures must be accepted with reserve.

M. Cronier has for years been more or less connected with the sugar interests of Egypt and Egyptian finance. In 1892 he founded the Société Générale des Sucreries et de la Raffinerie d'Egypte in conjunction with Messieurs Saadé, and at the time of his death he was president of the company. Not only was he president, but he was the ruling spirit of the concern. The interests of both the Say and Saadé families came under the direct control of this very strong-willed man, who, like Langrand Dumoulin in the sixties and Bonaparte in the seventies, dealt with all his companies as if they were branches of his own empire.

In 1898 he, in conjunction with Sir Ernest Cassel, Messieurs Saadé and Cattani, purchased the Daira Sanieh estates from the Egyptian Government, and in 1902 he bought from the Daira Sanieh administration the various sugar factories for nearly £1,000,000 sterling. In order to carry out the financing of this operation the Daira Sanieh Sugar Corporation was founded with a total share and debenture capital of £1,575,000, and was the go-between of the Daira Sanieh and the Societies of Raffinerie Co.

The tragic suicide of M. Cronier (it appears he shot himself while at his dwelling in the Rue de Lausanne, Paris), caused a heavy fall in the sugar shares on the Paris bourse. The Say Company's stock fell from 950 francs to 580 francs, and that of the Societies of Raffinerie d'Egypte from 152 francs to 107 francs; and although it is only early yet to obtain accurate results, there seems to be no opinion that this tragic event will involve some form of re-organization of the latter company. Daira Sanieh deferred shares have also reacted several points and leave off this afternoon at 178.

M. Combes, in a speech, advised the Government to maintain its foreign policy.

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NOTES FROM PORT SAID.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Port Said, Sunday. The aquatic sports which were held close to the Canal in the backwater on the east side of the harbour yesterday afternoon, passed off very well. Almost the whole of the British community were present, and were conveyed to and fro by steam launches kindly lent for the occasion.

Of the several events, obstacle races, ladies' rowing races, gondola races, and a tilting boat from points, the last two caused most real amusement. During the progress of the gondola race two of the craft (merely painting punts converted for this occasion only) sank, leaving their crews to swim to the shore.

The prizes were given by Mrs. Brews from a large highly tastefully decorated and hung with bunting, on which also the refreshment table was arranged.

The following is the list of events and names of winners.

(1) Obstacle swimming race. L. Thornton. 2 Norman.

(2) Ladies' rowing race in native boats with gentlemen as coxswains. W. Conner. W. Williams and Miss O'Connor steered by Mr. Ching.

(3) Gondola race. This was a most exciting race and caused much merriment, as two of the punts filled and sank before reaching the goal.

Winners: Cheaman, Wallis, Tunstall, and Thornton.

THE BISHOP OF PERTH W. A.

The P. & O. Britannia had on board, amongst her large number of passengers, may not be known to our readers, the Bishop of Perth, who, after a brief holiday in England, proceeds to Sydney, where his presence is necessary at the convocation of the General Synod to be held early in October.

NOTES FROM SUAKIN.

RAINS AND THE RAILWAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Suakin, August 29. The weather here remains very hot and the sun is scorching. Two more soldiers of the Railway battalion, have succumbed to sunstroke, the supply of life, which might have saved their lives, having run short through a breakdown in the machine. Kaimakan Long-Bay, acting Director of Railways, has kindly allowed the soldiers as to the water supply of the soldiers, none of whom are now allowed to work between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. On the other hand heavy rains have done some damage to the railway and will cause some delay in construction.

PUBLIC WORKS.

The works at Port Sudan are making good progress. The contract for building a large Government school has been secured by Mr. A. Pappas for £1,400. The quarantine buildings which were secured by Messrs. Frick & Co. are now nearing completion.

Kaimakan Kennedy Bay, R.R. Director of the Sudan Works Department has left Port Sudan for Egypt.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

H. L. M. the Sultan has been pleased to confer the rank of Mushir on H.H. Prince Mohamed Ali.

Saba Pasha and Iskander Pasha Pasha have arrived in Egypt from Europe.

Count Grogg, General-Governor for Denmark, left for Europe by the Austrian mail boat on Saturday.

Judge Boyle is returning by the P. & O. Arabia, and will be in Cairo on the 20th inst.

Major J. F. Pines-Coffin, D.R.O., M.I., has been granted leave of absence from 7th inst. to December 15.

El Rihbani A. M. Byrg, 3rd Battalion, has resigned his commission in the Egyptian Army.

Mr. W. D. Roberts, surveyor of contracts of the second class of irrigation, has been granted a three and a half months' leave of absence dating from the 29th August.

Mr. A. P. Maron, who has been English master for five years at the Scotch school in Alexandria, has been appointed head master of the C.M.S. school in Cairo. His new duties commence to-morrow.

Mr. J. W. O'Connell arrived at Port Said this morning by the S.S. Assyria, and has left for Cairo.

We are glad to learn that M. Antoine Valadier, of Alexandria, who has been the agent of the Russian Navigation Company since the death of the late M. de Bary, has been appointed as agent of the same company at Alexandria, has been definitely appointed to the latter post.

THE SOLAR ECLIPSE.

FURTHER DETAILS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

Our special correspondent sends us the following further account of the solar eclipse as viewed from the scene of totality which had been virtually turned into a huge observatory. The garden of the Savoy Hotel was the scene of action, and there most of the instruments of the various commissions were placed. At the north end of the garden Professor Turner of the English contingent had taken up his position. He had erected two large cameras fitted with two very fine reflectors, especially ground so as to give no distortion; the lenses of this instrument were made by Sir Howard Grant, Professor Turner managed to take fourteen photographs of the eclipse. To the west of the English contingent, the two Russian professors from St. Petersburg had placed themselves. These scientists likewise used a large reflecting telescope in connection with a very fine camera, and they succeeded in obtaining four photographic records. The Russians had set up a magnifying observation camp on the west bank of the Nile near Grenville's tomb on the west side of the island the Russian professors had taken up their posts under Professor Hasey of the Link Observatory, and Professor West of the American College at Beyrout. The members of this commission had erected two cameras, one of enormous length measuring forty feet with this instrument Professor Hasey obtained two exposures, which varied from half a second to ten seconds, and one of sixty-four seconds. The second instrument consisted of four lenses in one camera, so that four photographs might be taken of the corona at the same time and at different parts; with this instrument eight exposures were made. Here also Dr. Myer of Germany had set up a small but powerful telescope, which had been made by the great German optician, Carl Zeiss of Jena, and the lens of his camera was very rapid, the longest exposure he had made being only ten seconds.

Dr. Myer, who made ten exposures, was interested himself in photographing the extreme edge of the corona.

At the railway station Mr. J. H. Reynolds of Birmingham had erected a huge reflecting telescope 150 feet long. There were great difficulties in erecting this instrument, but thanks to the kindness of the railway authorities, it was eventually placed in position. Mr. Reynolds secured two exposures. One incident occurred which might have had a disastrous effect. As the total eclipse was approaching, the train from Luxor was seen to be coming in the distance, and it continued shouting loudly succeeded in bringing the train to standstill outside Assuan station, and a great dilemma was averted.

Three magnetic stations were erected by the Egyptian Government, one at Assuan station under Mr. W. Woodcock, at Dekka, 70 miles south-east of Assuan, and at the 120 miles station. The total eclipse started as follows, from Winnipeg Lake across the Atlantic ocean to Spain, then through the Balearic Isles, Algeria, Tunis, Tripoli, Egypt, across the Red Sea, and ended in the south east of Arabia. The total eclipse now commenced two degrees, and the longest time during which it was visible was at Borge in Spain, where it lasted for about three minutes.

Most of the astronomers headed themselves with taking photographs of the sun's corona, and doubtless when they have returned to their homes they will have developed their photographs, and made their measurements, which will give the scientific results to the world. Many of the professors were in great hopes that at this eclipse, some new planet might be discovered, but for this result we must wait with patience. In Egypt very few photographic observations were made.

Two perfectly constructed spectrometers had been made by Zeiss for the Spanish government, one of them to be used at Borge in an observatory, the other to be used from a balloon. The day here dawned quite clear, not a vestige of a cloud to be seen any where, and all the astronomers were eagerly following their instruments lovingly, and having full dress rehearsals. In the morning about thirty people turned up to view the eclipse, and at lunch time, one might have imagined the scene had already begun. The first concert took place at 3 p.m. The crowd, and all were at their respective stations. The roof of the hotel was crowded with people, and the natives on the bank of the river bent furiously on tom-toms. Totipot commenced at 3.33 a.m., but fifteen minutes before this it had begun to get quite dark, and the sky was a deep, deep blue. Just before the totality began, the shadow of the moon was seen moving across the hills on the east bank; in an instant the sun was obscured, and the rays of the corona shot out from all sides, not extending very far from the sun, but in the left. Totality lasted nearly two minutes twenty-four seconds; directly the sun re-appeared the native bent their tom-toms more furiously than ever, and cries of delight were heard on all sides.

The eclipse was a great success; no clouds hindered observation, and it was a most brilliant day. The corona scene was brilliant and at least two well-marked prominences were seen. The outer corona was very faint, considering that sun spots were at their maximum. There is much speculation as to whether the larger sun spots will be associated with the sun spots, but this is most difficult to ascertain by a momentary glance.

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SPORT AND PLAY.

KHEDIVIAL YACHT CLUB.

THE ABOKUEI RACE.

One of the most popular races of the season took place yesterday. The course was to Abokuei (round "Nelson's Island") and back, a total distance of nearly 50 miles, consisting of the longest open sea race that has ever been held under the auspices of the Yacht Club. Eight boats started at 10.30 a.m. from the Club House at Ras el Tin, and presented a very pretty spectacle as they all crossed the line together. Six of them finished; of the other two, Leman returned, as being a small boat, she was unable to do the distance in the heavy sea which was running. The other boat, Jenny, apparently had enough of the run down and dropped anchor in the shelter of Abokuei Bay. It was a most successful opportunity to returning to Alexandria. The order of the six arrivals was as follows:

Boat.	Finish.	Boiled by
Masr	4.31.30	F. O. O.
Olypno	4.31.50	H. de Trochard
Tanish	4.32.00	G. H. H. H.
Jumie	4.32.10	R. L. Delafosse
Albala	5.04.15	Saph. Pinaud
Kabra	5.53.00	Grafion Bay

Although the boats finished in the above order, the Leman was the handsome cup given by His Highness Prince Aris on his time allowed, as will be seen by consulting the heading published in last Saturday's "Gazette."

The Leman called the wrong course so that her time cannot be taken as indicating her speed.

The handicap was a very good one; the difference between the Leman and Tanish being only 11 minutes, and between the Tanish and Masr 40 seconds only, on the 6 hours course.

The speed of the Leman, the first boat, averaged about 8 knots, which is considerably fast for a boat of her type and size, and would be a creditable record for any other boat.

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The race is a record one in every way inasmuch as throughout the whole of the long distance and amongst all the boats no single accident of any kind occurred; all the boats reaching port safely. Such a contingency was, however, carefully provided against by the kind action of a tug boat to follow the race by Admiral Bicknell, the presence of the Prince Aris's boats at Abokuei itself, and the loan by Mr. Sengaut, of an ample number of life boats, so that no one in the sea was without one.

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ALEXANDRIA SWIMMING CLUB.

The members met on Saturday last for the usual weekly sports.

Some high diving was witnessed, and the success attained by some members was a proof of the improvement they had made since they joined the club.

The diving exhibited by the juniors also showed a decided improvement.

In a few days the date of entry for the 1st annual aquatic sports will be announced, and also a list of the events.

Members' times for the 50 yards club handicap will be taken on the 23rd inst.

BRITISH RIFLE CLUB (ALEX.).

Members are reminded that the last open competition of the season will take place on Saturday next at Moushafa rifle range. Shooting will be commenced at 8 p.m. There will also be a target for practice.

largest streamer noticed was about two diameters of the sun in size. During the whole eclipse the wind was hardly noticeable, and the temperature seemed to drop considerably.

Professor Turner and his colleagues wish to thank Captain Lyons and all the other members of the Survey Department for their kind help, without which they could not have secured such success. They are also exceedingly grateful to the British Army and Navy for the advantages granted them, and to Mr. Harrel, of the Ministry of the Interior, for the excellent way in which the grounds of the hotel were policed. Mr. Reynolds also wishes to express his thanks to Mr. Kelling for his invaluable assistance during the eclipse.

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Austria.—Professor West, Professor and Mrs. Hasey, and Mr. Joy.

Germany.—Dr. Myer and Herr Bick.

Survey Department.—Captain Lyons, Mr. Kelling, and Mr. Dickinson.

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Sir Frederick Pollock, second baron, who has as already been mentioned, himself held the office, in his interesting "Personal Recollections" of the late Sir John Lubbock, the efficient office of Queen's Remembrancer, which dates at least from the reign of George IV. is a curious one. Up to the year 1823 it was held by the Right Hon. Thomas Steele, who was a member of the House of Commons, and long one of the secretaries of the Treasury. It was not a sinecure, but the actual duties were performed by deputy, and it may be presumed that the bulk of the work received was done by clerks. Upon the death of Steele in 1823 the office was transferred upon Mr. Henry Vincent, then private secretary to Mr. Herries at the Treasury, with the view, as was understood, of its immediate modification, but the latter died before any such change took place in 1827. It was then provided for by a special Act regulating the office that it should henceforth be held, to borrow an ecclesiastical phrase, in commendam with the mastership in the Exchequer; the Master of the Rolls, however, was not to be remunerated by an additional amount of salary. On the passing of the Judicature Acts, when the three old Common Law Courts were merged in one as the Queen's Bench, it was

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Frax Uelly reported herself daily at the Clinical Laboratory and at the private houses of the most celebrated doctors of Vienna, usually carrying a black vase containing all kinds of objects, such as needles, marbles, pins, pencils, etc., intended to be swallowed or passed through her nostrils or ears, for experiments. As the "Vivisection Rabbi" was paid three and sixpence for each sitting, and averaged two daily for twenty years, she has left a small fortune, and, having died intestate, the money will probably be appropriated by the medical faculty of the university.

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The conception of rendering the Victoria Falls on the Zambesi River a vast electric power station from which energy may be delivered to centres of consumption located within a radius of 300 miles is a grand

BULAC ROAD CAIRO

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undertaking. Providing the money can be found, the Falls can be electrified; a much greater difficulty will probably be found in securing customers. It is hardly conceivable that a material proportion of even a modernised power installation could be utilised in existing circumstances, even if we include British South Africa Company's coal mines at Wankie. From every point of view the enterprise appears premature, and will probably remain so for some time to come.

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CLOSING REPORTS

LIVERPOOL, September 23, 18.30 p.m.	
Sales of the day	4,000
of which Egyptian	300
American (new crop) Males Spot	5/08
per cental	5/08
Amer. futures (Oct.-Nov.)	5/08
American Middles	5/08
fully good fair, delivery (Oct.) ..	7 35/64
" (Nov.) ..	7 35/64
" (Dec.) ..	7 35/64
" (Jan.) ..	7 35/64
Egypt. Brown fair per lb. d. ..	6 1/4
" good fair ..	7 1/4
" good ..	7 1/4
" fully good fair ..	7 1/4
Egyptian Saffi Beans new (per 400 lbs.) ..	39/9
Cotton Weekly total sales	31,000
On speculation	1,000
For export	800
Forwarded to consumers	49,000
Total Import	34,000
Actual export	1,000
Stock	720,000
East India afloat	18,000
American afloat	90,000
Egyptian Cotton On speculation ..	3,500
" Weekly sales ..	84,000
" Stock ..	3,500
Forwarded to consumers ..	3,500
Actual Export ..	1,000
Import ..	1,000

New-York, September 23.
The New York markets will be closed from today until Tuesday.

Cable transfers

LIVERPOOL, September 23.

American futures (October-November) ..

London, September 23.

Private discount (3 months bills) ..

Bar Silver (per oz. d.) ..

Consols (October) ..

Rio Tinto ..

Band Mines New ..

Egyptian Unifed ..

Egyptian Railway ..

" Domain ..

Ottoman Debentures ..

Turkish Unifed ..

Italian Renta 4 1/2 ..

Ottoman Bank ..

National Bank of Egypt ..

Daira Sanieh ..

New Delta ..

Greek Monopoly ..

Greek Rent 4 1/2 ..

Chartered of Africa ..

Agricultural Bank ..

New Egyptian ..

Nile Valley Gold Mines ..

The Western Oasis Corporation 1 premium ..

Delta Light (Beaver share) 13 1/2 business done ..

Egypt. Govt. Bond (Sept.) 5 1/2 ..

German Beet Sugar (September) ..

PARIS, September 23.

Lois Turc ..

Crédit Lyonnais ..

Ottoman Bank ..

Consolidated ..

Suez White No. 3 (September) ..

Crédit Foncier Egyptien ..

Banque d'Alger ..

Land Bank of Egypt ..

TELEGRAMME HAVAS

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Turc Unifed ..

Devises Egyptiennes Unifed ..

Daira Sanieh ..

Crédit Foncier Egyptien ..

Crédit Foncier de Grèce ..

Ob. Banque Nat. de Grèce ..

Rentes d'Alger, nouvelles ..

actions ..

Métropolitain ..

Rente consolidée ..

Somovies ..

Change sur Londres ..

Suez No 3 disponible ..

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